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SATURDAY, JULY 22D.

THE Introductory Sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Johnson, from 1 Peter v: 8, 9: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour—whom resist, steadfast in the faith."

1. Immediately after the sermon, the Convention assembled, and was called to order by the President. After Prayer, by Rev. H. D. Duncan, the credentials of Delegates were called for, and the following names enrolled:

Charleston Association—J. R. Kendrick, J. H. Cuthbert, J. P. Boyce, H. W. Mahoney, N. Graham, J. K. Mendenhall, E. T. Winkler, S. Blanding, James Tupper, Wm. E. Hughson,* A. C. Smith, E. Pringle, T. Tupper, Jr.; B. C. Pressley, Wm. Nettles, Wm. Thayer, R. J. Witherspoon, W. F. B. Haynesworth.

Edgefield Association—J. M. Chiles, B. F. Corley, A. Waller, William Smith, Wm. P. Hill, J. H. Wideman, R. C. Griffin, Z. Watkins, L. Reynolds, J. W. Coleman, E. Andrews.

Savannah River Association—H. D. Duncan, Isaac Nichols, S. J. Bailey,* T. W. Mellichamp, R. I. Davant,* I. L. Brooks, A. J. Lawton, Jesse Miller, Jos. A. Lawton, H. A. Duncan, Wm. Richards,* Thomas Willingham,* Robert Kirkland, W. J. Morrall, B. S. Sweat,* Wm. J. Morecock, B. H. Brown,* John H. Luther, B. F. Boyd.*

Welsh Neck Association—J. Culpepper, G. B. Bealer, R. Furman, J. M. Timmons,* J. H. Burn, J. O. B. Dargan, J. Keith, J. Maxcy Timmons,* T. P. Lide, R. G. Edwards, F. E. Wilson, G. J. Myers,* A. E. McIver, G. W. McIver, J. A. Pettigraw, A. P. Lacoste, J. L. Hart.

Tiger River Association—J. C. Furman, J. S. Mims, P. C. Edwards, G. F. Townes, J. G. Landrum, T. P. Brockman, Wm. Goldsmith,* W.

*Absent.

Drummond,* H. W. Paslay, S. Gibson, H. J. Dean, W. Barton, J. Senter,* W. S. Mills,* J. L. Westmoreland, C. J. Elford.

Reedy River Association—S. Knight,* J. Harrison, J. J. Brantly, W. H. Langston,* N. Whitmire, E. Lindsay,* J. C. Vaughn, A. Dial,* T. Robertson,* A. R. Durham, H. G. Johnson,* T. J. Pearce,* N. Barksdale,* R. F. Babb.*

Saluda Association—W. B. Johnson, B. Burress,* A. Rice, J. S. Murray, A. Acker,* A. Williams,* B. F. Mauldin, J. Burress,* J. P. Reid, J. C. Griffin.*

Salem Association—T. Ray,* J. Davis,* G. W. Brooks, S. M. Cartledge, F. C. Jeter, L. C. Hinton,* R. F. Whilden, O. Woodward,* H. A. Glenn.

Bethel Association—C. Felder, T. D. Gwinn.

Edisto Association—W. Brooker, R. J. Edwards,* H. Dunton,* S. B. Sawyer,* J. G. O. Wilkinson,* J. H. Merritt,* W. Knotts,* John Head,* C. Plunkett,* R. F. Lee.*

Charleston Female Missionary and Education Society—B. C. Pressley, E. T. Winkler.

Broad River Society—T. Curtis.

Newberry Church—J. B. O'Neill, J. B. Carwile.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for officers, and after balloting adjourned to 3½ o'clock this afternoon.

SATURDAY, 3½ P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The Committee on Elections then reported the following as the result of the balloting : Rev. Jas. C. Furman, President ; Rev. J. G. Landrum, Vice-President ; Rev. John J. Brantly, Secretary.

1. The Young Men's Missionary Society of Furman University, applied for admission into the Convention, and was received.

2. On motion, an invitation was extended to representatives of kindred bodies, and to ministering brethren, not members of Convention, to take seats in the Convention, and share in its deliberations ; when Rev. Joseph Walker, Corresponding Secretary Southern Board of Domestic Missions ; brother Wyatt of the same Board ; and Rev. Wm. Royall, agent Southern Board Foreign Missions, came forward and were welcomed.

3. By special vote, Rev. Mr. Buist, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Barton of the Baptist Church, Alabama, were invited to seats in the Convention.

4. The Report of the Board of Missions was submitted, and on motion,

*Absent.

referred to a Committee of Three ; consisting of T. P. Lide, Chairman, E. Pringle, Z. Watkins.

5. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to give the usual notice through the public prints of the purpose of this Convention to apply for a renewal of its charter, and that brother Brockman be appointed a Committee of one to make the application.

6. *Resolved*, That in view of the election for the Board of Trustees, to be held during this session, a Committee of Three be raised, to ascertain the number of votes to which each Association represented in this Convention is entitled ; to report on Monday. Committee—James P. Boyce, Chairman ; A. P. Lacoste, A. McIver.

7. The resignation of Hon. James Tupper, Treasurer, was received.

8. The following regular Committees were appointed :

On Preaching—The Pastor and Deacons of Greenville Church.

On time and place of next meeting, &c.—W. Brooker, James K. Mendenhall, I. Nichols.

On Accounts—Wm. Nettles, T. P. Brockman.

On Nomination of Board of Agents—James M. Chiles, J. G. Landrum, Joseph A. Lawton.

On preparation of list of names of Baptist Ministers, &c.—William P. Hill, J. Culpeper, J. P. Boyce.

On notice of deceased Ministers—J. R. Kendrick, H. D. Duncan, G. B. Bealer.

9. On motion, the following Committee of Five was appointed to report thirty names to constitute the Board of Trustees of Furman University : R. C. Griffin, J. O. B. Dargan, J. H. Cuthbert, Jesse Miller, N. Whitmire.

10. An invitation from the Board of Trustees to attend the Commencement Exercises of the University on Monday, was received and accepted.

11. After Prayer, by brother Gibson, the Convention adjourned to Monday, 3½ P. M.

SUNDAY, JULY 23D.

The Charity Sermon was preached in the morning, by Rev. J. R. Kendrick, from Matt. xvi. 3. "Ye can discern the face of the sky ; but can ye not discern the signs of the times ?" After which, the usual collection was taken up, amounting to over \$100. In the afternoon, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan preached ; at night, Rev. G. B. Bealer. The pulpits of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches were also occupied during the day, by members of the Convention.

MONDAY, 3½ P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President. Prayer was then offered by Rev. I. L. Brooks :

12. The Report of the Publication Board was then submitted, and referred to the Committee, to which the Report of the Mission Board was referred.

13. A letter from brother Entzminger was read, and referred to same Committee.

14. The Report of the Committee, to settle with the Administrators of the estate of the late Treasurer, Dr. Mendenhall, and with J. Culpeper, agent, was submitted and recommitted for amendment.

15. The following Resolutions were offered by Rev. Dr. Curtis, and adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the Convention receives, with great satisfaction, the letter of our aged and liberal brother Entzminger, containing an account of his having deeded a sum of \$5,000 in aid of our Domestic Missions, and suggesting a plan of said Missions. We think it due to our brother to express how much we feel on behalf of the poorer Churches and precious souls who may be benefitted by it, this new token of his liberality, and our sincere condolence with him, in the infirm state of his health.

Resolved, 2. That this letter be printed with the Minutes.

LETTER FROM BROTHER C. ENTZMINGER.

To the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination of South-Carolina.

LEVEL, MAY 18TH, 1854.

Dear Brethren.—Having deeded in trust to your charge a fund known as “the Entzminger Richland Missionary Fund,” setting apart five thousand dollars, the nett proceeds of which are to be applied for the annual support of a Missionary (under your control) to travel in Richland district; and having been long impressed with the importance of adopting some efficient plan for the support of Ministers, for the supply of destitute Churches, and for the establishment of new places of worship; as such, I wish especially to call your attention to the establishing of similar funds in each district in the State. I am fully convinced that there are many brethren of our Church, who are able and would be willing to contribute for that purpose. But it is necessary that the importance of the subject should be brought properly to their minds. No one knows more fully than you do, brethren, the difficulty of supplying the destitute Churches in our State; and the greatest difficulty grows out of their inability to compensate Ministers for their services. Our Ministers are usually poor men, and are compelled to engage in secular employments for their support; so that only a small portion of their time is occupied in preaching. Let it be the duty of a Minister to occupy his entire time in preaching, and he will become much more efficient. The poor of our land will have

the Gospel preached to them, and the Minister will be sure of a compensation for his labors. We need not stop to inquire why it is that of all Ministers, the Baptists are most poorly compensated; nor why it is that there is so deficient a supply of them; provide the means of support for them, and many that are now engaged in the schools and academies of our country, will be found proclaiming daily the glad tidings of salvation to dying sinners. I now regret that I had not matured this plan at an earlier day; I would rejoice had I spent the vigor of my manhood in carrying it into operation; how many poor sinners might have been snatched from impending ruin, and how much more joy might we have had in the success of the cause of Christ. It is now too late, and I must appeal to you brethren to carry out that which I had contemplated doing. My labor is done; my days are numbered; and I wait patiently for my summons to depart. I appeal to you, brethren, by the ties that bind us to the cause of our Saviour, by your love for the souls of poor sinners, by your hope of a crown of rejoicing, made bright by many souls saved from eternal misery, to engage in this enterprise for the spread of the Gospel amongst the poor and destitute in our midst, and you will ever have the consolation, that "the liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."

I would suggest, brethren, that some systematic plan be adopted for raising funds, and for carrying on the Missionary work; and I earnestly hope that you will not think it presumptuous in me, in presenting for your consideration, the following plan, viz:

1st. That the Ministry, in their several fields of labor, be authorized by the Convention to take up public collections from time to time, as suitable occasions may present themselves, and obtain such private contributions as individuals or churches may be disposed to give, to make up a Missionary fund; the nett proceeds of which shall be applied to the support of a Missionary or more, in the district making such donations.

2d. That it be made the duty of each Missionary to supply as far as he or they may be able, the destitute churches in the district in which they may labor, establish such new places of worship as the necessities of the people may require; establishing Sabbath schools at suitable locations, and perform all the duties of an itinerant Missionary.

3d. That so soon as a sufficient number of Missionaries shall have been organized, the Convention employ a suitable Minister as General Superintendent, who shall have the general supervision of the work, aid the Missionaries in holding protracted meetings, and obtain a general knowledge of the different fields of labor.

4th. That the Superintendent be elected for a term of ——— years; during which time, he shall act as Chairman of a Committee of the Convention, who shall have the selection of Missionaries for the different Missions.

5th. That the same Minister be not continued more than two or three years on the same Mission, except at the earnest solicitation of the churches.

I have thrown out these suggestions, brethren, for your consideration; you may be able to devise a better plan; if so, I am content; this will, at least call up the question for your more deliberate investigation. I should

have been glad to have been able to have attended one more of your meetings; but that privilege is denied me. Many months have I suffered greatly, and I wait patiently for my dissolution, which approaches slowly, but surely. And now through faith in our Saviour, I feel that "there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing."

Your's, in bonds of Christian love,

C. ENTZMINGER.

Rev. A. M. Poindexter, Assistant Secretary Southern Board of Foreign Missions, was welcomed to a seat in the Convention.

16. The Report of the Bible Board was submitted, adopted, and ordered to be printed, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD.

This Board has little more to report than the fact of its organization. The Treasurer, appointed by the Convention, having declined to serve, John B. Carwille of Newberry, was elected by the Board in his place. No response has been heard, and no contributions have been received in answer to the appeal of the Corresponding Secretary, from any other part of the State, than the district of Newberry. The Bible Society of this district has become auxiliary to the Board, and has contributed funds to its Treasury. This Society has been in existence many years, presided over by the President of this Board, and has done much to create an interest in the great work of Bible distribution in the district of Newberry. The Board would appeal to their brethren in all parts of the State, to aid them in carrying out the work which has been committed to them; and to this end, would recommend the formation of District Societies, to be organized and conducted, when practicable, in the manner of the Newberry District Bible Society. This Society holds its meetings once a year, with each Church in the district in succession; the payment of one dollar a year gives the right of membership. New members are added at every meeting, who take the places of those who fall off, and thus the ranks of the Society are always kept full, and fresh interest is infused into its affairs by the visitation of successive churches. The Board believes that such organizations will be valuable auxiliaries to it in the prosecution of its work. The Board would earnestly beg their brethren, members of the Convention, to call the attention of the denomination in their several spheres of operation and influence, to the importance and claims of the great work committed to its charge—seek to interest them in it, and lead them to a cordial and vigorous support of it.

JOHN J. BRANTLY, *Cor. Sec'ry.*

17. The Report of the Committee on Female Education was submitted, together with a series of Resolutions, by Judge O'Neill. Propositions in reference to the location of the Female College, recommended in the Report, were then invited; whereupon, such were made in behalf of An-

derson and Greenville. Then, on motion, the consideration of the whole matter was deferred to to-morrow morning, to be taken up first in order of business.

18. A series of Resolutions, offered by Rev. Mr. Luther, were, on motion, referred to the Committee, to whom the Report of the Mission Board was referred.

The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by brother Cartledge, to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, 10 A. M., JULY 25TH.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment; after prayer, by brother Cuthbert, business was commenced, as ordered yesterday, with the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Female Education.

The Report of the Committee, together with the Resolutions offered by Judge O'Neill, were read; and after an invitation to the Committee on behalf of the town of Greenville, to take seats in the Convention, propositions were heard from Anderson and Greenville, in reference to the location of the proposed Female College.

19. The following Resolution, offered by Hon. James Tupper, was then adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the propositions before this Convention, and for the reasons urged by its Committee, this Body concurs in their opinion, that the time has come for the establishment in South-Carolina, of a Female Seminary of high character, under the direction of this Convention.

Then, after much discussion, the Report of the Committee on the Resolutions, offered by Judge O'Neill, were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FEMALE EDUCATION.

Your Committee, on whom it was devolved, at your last meeting, "to take into consideration the subject of Female Education, as a denominational interest, and to report a plan for the action of the Convention," beg leave to make the following

REPORT:

It will be remembered, that among the changes made in the Constitution of the Convention, at its last meeting, a clause was introduced to enlarge the sphere of the Convention's operations, in respect of education, so as to embrace, as a part of its duty, the cause of "*female*, as well as of male education." It appears from this, that the question of giving attention to female education, at some time, and in some form, as a matter of duty on the part of the Convention, is no longer an open one. Your Committee, therefore, were led to construe the instructions above stated, as a direction to them, to inquire, *what claims the cause of female education has upon the action of the Convention now?* This question, it will be observed, is two fold.

FIRST. *Has the time for decisive action come?* And

SECOND. *What form should that action assume?*

In reference to the first question, your Committee, after mature deliberation, have come to the conclusion, that *the time for decided action* on the part of the Convention, as representing the denomination of the State, *has emphatically come*. This is clearly manifest from the signs of the times. Our age is a progressive one; and in no one department has this progress been greater than in that of female education. The number of Female High Schools and Colleges which have sprung into existence within the last fifteen or twenty years, is truly astonishing. Great, indeed, as has been the attention given to male education, that bestowed on female education has been far greater. This seems to have arisen from the sentiment which prevails every where in our country, that female education exerts a wider influence upon society, than the education of the males, and that attention to the former is the surest method of securing increased attention to the latter. Your Committee would farther recommend to the special consideration of the Convention, the fact, that experience seems to have demonstrated, the importance and necessity of female education being taken under denominational care; so that most of the schools founded within the last few years, whether by private individuals or by Boards of Trustees, have been established under some denominational name, and have invited denominational patronage. Our papers are also bringing us news every year, of denominational schools, founded by Associations, and Conventions, Synods and Conferences. And there is a marked disposition of late, on the part of local Boards, and of persons engaged in private enterprises, to place their seminaries and academies under denominational charge, for the sake of more liberal patronage. This disposition is also so decided, as to demand the immediate attention of our Associations and Conventions, almost every where. In the mean time, other denominations are availing themselves of it, and are eagerly embracing the opportunities which are thus providentially afforded them; and this condition of things, which has for some length of time existed in nearly all the other States of our Confederacy, has recently arisen in our own State. Our Methodist brethren have already acted; and at this very time, whilst the question of action is pending with us, it is understood that our Presbyterian brethren have a Committee appointed on the subject of a suitable location for a Female College, to report at the next meeting of Synod. There are also indications, by no means doubtful, that, in a short time, if not immediately, our Episcopal brethren will be prepared for a similar movement. These considerations, moreover, your Committee present as not only having great force in themselves, but also as made peculiarly and decisively forcible, by the *fact*, that from different localities, liberal propositions and offers will be made to your Body at this meeting, affording means amply sufficient of themselves, to lay the foundation of a noble enterprise, such as we are now contemplating. In reference to action on this great subject therefore, Providence may be said to be loudly calling upon us as a denomination to consider and decide *now*, yea, even *to-day*, whether we will seize the present opportunity, and thus be true to our Saviour's cause, and consequently true to ourselves; or whether we will hesitate, and thus allow one of the most important openings for usefulness to pass away un-

improved, and, in all probability, never again to be enjoyed, at least to the same extent.

Your Committee are aware, that there are excellent and liberal brethren among us, deeply interested in the cause of female education ; who yet, in consequence of their concern that nothing should interfere with the work of endowing the University, are saying, "let us wait until we complete *its* endowment, before we embark in any new enterprise." This objection proceeds upon the supposition, that in case we embark in the new enterprise of female education, it will be necessary to send forth an agent to collect funds for its prosecution, which, by dividing the efforts of the denomination, will retard the work of endowing the University. It is a sufficient reply to this objection to state, that the supposed difficulty will not exist ; inasmuch as the offers which will be made, are sufficiently liberal to render the sending forth of an agent unnecessary. But even supposing that this step should be necessary, still let it be remembered that it is not often the plan of Providence to suit our convenience in his orderings ; that, on the contrary, it is oftener his will to test our faith and energy, by such a concurrence of circumstances as involves great struggling, in order to compass the ends that are important to the advancement of our Saviour's kingdom.

Your Committee are further aware, that many brethren are of the opinion that the Associations should separately take charge of female education. This is freely granted ; but it does not supplant the necessity of denominational state action. For, in the first place, it would be many years before the Associations, left to themselves, could all be brought to a suitable sense of their duty on this subject. In the meantime, therefore, it is the duty of the Convention to act, so as to stimulate the Associations : then again, it is not to be expected that the Associations can ever be able to raise the standard of female education as high as it can be raised by the Convention, which represents the united means and counsels of the entire denomination in the State, and will secure its united patronage. It is evident, therefore, that conventional action in this great cause, rests upon independent grounds, and does not conflict with associational action, but rather promotes it.

Your Committee are still farther aware that many of our brethren are hesitating on the ground, that a school in charge of the Convention, would bear injuriously upon the interests of excellent schools of denominational name, now in existence. Upon all of them, if the Convention should establish its school in a new location ; or upon the rest, in case it should adopt any one of them. This difficulty, as far as it is truly founded, we must all feel. It would be unnatural, indeed, and unworthy of us as Christians, not to sympathize with our brethren in the various schools they have established, by which so much good has been thus far accomplished. But still, it must be acknowledged that the question regarding the interests of other schools, and the question of a denominational School for the whole State, are not questions having equal claims upon us. For, however useful such schools have been, they cannot, from the nature of the case, be expected to exert as decided an influence upon the cause of female education in the State, as would a denominational School, in charge of the Con-

vention. Painful, therefore, as it must be to the Convention to impair, in the least degree, by its action, the interests of other schools, it is yet *bound* to act in view of its duty to the State as a whole. But it is by no means certain, and it is far from being granted by your Committee, that the supposed evils would necessarily result. The interests of these schools may, perhaps, be expected to suffer to some extent; but much of their patronage is local, and much of it also depends upon circumstances, which conventional action would not effect. They may, therefore, still continue to be useful to the public, and lucrative to those who have them in charge. The Convention will also, doubtless, take pleasure in expressing their confidence in these schools, and in commending them to patronage. With these views of the claims of female education upon the denomination of the State, your Committee respectfully submits, that *the time for action on the part of the Convention, in the cause of female education, has emphatically come.*

We turn now to the second question—*What form should this action assume?* In reply to this question, your Committee recommend:

1st. That the Convention *establish a Female College of high order*; by which, they mean that the proposed Female Institution embrace all those branches of a liberal education that are pursued in our colleges for young men; with such modifications and differences as experience and sound judgment may dictate; and that the standard of attainment in these branches be high.

The grounds of this recommendation are two; both of which have already been implied in what has been said, and need therefore only be mentioned. The first is, that the development of the female mind is now taking rank in importance with the development of the minds of the males. The other reason is implied in these statements, in which the superior advantages that Conventions have over all private and local undertakings, and also over all associational efforts, were set forth. These superior advantages constitute a reason, why if Conventions embark at all in the work of female education, they should set up the highest standard.

2d. Your Committee farther recommend, that the plan of boarding in Commons be adopted with the strictest regulations. This plan your Committee deem of the utmost importance, and recommend it to your special consideration, inasmuch as they have satisfactorily ascertained by correspondence and inquiry, that other things being equal, female education has succeeded in proportion as this system has been rigidly carried out.

3d. That the proposed Female College be placed in charge of a Board of Trustees, after the manner of the Furman University.

4th. And lastly, that the Board of Trustees appoint a Principal or Principals, leaving it with them to appoint the rest of the teachers; and charging so much rent as may be necessary to make repairs, and carry on some improvements, together with reserving to themselves the exercise of such rights, in the meantime, as may be necessary to prevent abuses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. LANDRUM, *Chairman.*

Resolutions offered by Judge O'Neill.

Resolved 1st. That the donation of the Academy lands by the Trustees of the Greenville Academies, be accepted on the terms set out in Chancellor Wardlaw's decree of the ——— day of July instant.

Resolved 2d. That so soon as funds to the amount of \$20,000 be sufficiently secured to be paid, as the Trustees of the Furman University shall direct, a College building, of sufficient size, shall be erected.

Resolved 3d. That a College, for the education of females, to be called the *Greenville Baptist Female College*, be established at Greenville; and that the Academy lands above spoken of, and the sum of \$20,000, subscribed by the citizens of Greenville, be the foundation of the same.

Resolved 4th. That the said lands, and the funds subscribed, be transferred to and vested in the Trustees of the Furman University, who are charged with the organization of the said College, and government of the same; subject to be visited by this Body, and the donors of the land and money, through a Committee to be by them jointly appointed.

Resolved 5th. That the Trustees be directed to put the College in operation, on or before the 1st January next, in the buildings now erected on the land.

Resolved 6th. That the College, hereby established, is not intended to be in any way considered as superceding other institutions for female education, already existing, but only as additional thereto.

Resolved 7th. That the "Limestone Springs Female High School," the "Johnson Female University" at Anderson, and the "Fuller Institute" at Greenwood, are Baptist institutions, entitled to the confidence and patronage of the denomination, and that it is not intended to place "Greenville Baptist Female College" in opposition to them.

21. The Report of the Committee to ascertain the number of votes to which each Association represented in this Convention is entitled, was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to report on the basis of the vote to be cast for the Board of Trustees of Furman University, beg leave to report that the basis cannot be precisely arrived at; but so far as they can discover, the following will have to be the basis of the vote:

Welsh Neck Association,	on	\$18,240	gives	18	votes.
Charleston	"	13,192	"	13	"
Savannah River	"	11,382	"	11	"
Reedy River	"	9,350	"	9	"
Salem	"	8,020	"	8	"
Tiger River	"	5,478	"	5	"
Edgefield	"	4,013	"	4	"
Edisto	"	3,430	"	3	"
Saluda	"	615	"	0	"

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JAMES P. BOYCE, *Chairman*.

22. The Report of the Committee to select the Board of Agents, was submitted, and adopted as follows:

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Agents, beg leave to present the following names in connexion with the officers of the Convention: Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D.; Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Rev. R. Furman, Rev. J. O. B. Dargan, Rev. A. Rice.

JAMES M. CHILES, *Chairman*.

Convention then adjourned to 4½ P. M.

TUESDAY, 4½ P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment; the President in the Chair. After Prayer by brother Landrum:

23. The Report of the Committee on time and place of next meeting, and persons to perform usual services, was submitted and adopted, as follows:

Time and Place of next Meeting—Newberry, on Saturday, before the fourth Lord's day in July.

Persons to perform stated Religious Services—Rev. R. Furman to preach the Introductory Sermon; Rev. John C. Breaker, alternate; Rev. J. H. Cuthbert to preach the Charity Sermon; Rev. J. H. Luther, alternate.

24. The Report of the Committee to settle with the Administrators of the estate of the late Treasurer, and with Rev. J. Culpeper, agent, was submitted and adopted; but, by a subsequent vote, was ordered to be transferred to the Board of Trustees.

25. The Report of the Committee to make all necessary arrangements for the transfer of the property and funds of the Convention, to the Board of Trustees of Furman University, was submitted, adopted, and ordered to be printed, as follows:

REPORT:

The Committee have acted under the resolutions by which they were appointed, but are not of opinion that they have, in all respects, fulfilled the requirements of the resolutions. The Committee regard the transfer of the bonds, cash, notes, or other personal property of the Convention, as having been sufficiently accomplished already, by the resolutions of this Convention, which have placed the same in the hands of the Furman University, whose agents have collected and disbursed a considerable portion of the fund for the purposes of the University, as the report of the Treasurer of the University will doubtless show. The Committee has prepared, however, a list of all the bonds and notes which belonged to the Convention, placing on a separate list the old bonds and notes taken before the charter of the University, and as far as they were able, the funds arising from the same, which may be assigned by the President and Secretary of

the Convention to the University ; but the Committee would recommend that the Treasurer of the Furman University be called on by the Convention to furnish a complete statement of all the cash, bonds, and property of every kind, which belonged to the Furman Institution ; specifying what has been collected and used by the University, and what remains, and for what objects the bonds were given ; distinguishing, as accurately as possible, between the available and unavailable funds of the Furman Institution, which have been transferred to the University, and preventing such information as will indicate the character and amount of property which has been transferred.

The Committee have prepared a deed, conveying the land on which the University is located, which is to be signed by the President and Secretary of this Convention, and sealed with its seal, so as to vest the title of the said lands in the Furman University, for the uses and purposes for which the same was purchased by this Convention. The deed and lists of bonds are presented to the Convention, together with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. TOWNES, *Chairman.*

26. The Report of the Committee to nominate a Board of Trustees of Furman University, reported as follows :

I. L. Brooks, J. R. Kendrick, T. Curtis, C. J. Elford, R. Furman, J. B. O'Neill, A. J. Lawton, T. P. Lide, J. A. Lawton, J. J. Brantly, J. P. Boyce, H. D. Duncan, J. W. Brooks, Z. Watkins, J. Culpeper, H. A. Duncan, I. Nichols, W. P. Hill, H. J. Dean, A. P. Lacoste, R. G. Edwards, W. Brooker, H. W. Paslay, T. B. Roberts, J. T. Coleman, B. C. Pressley, E. T. Winkler, J. G. Landrum, J. Tupper, A. Rice.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, and the above named persons were elected to constitute the Board.

27. The Report of the Special Committee, to which was committed the Report of the Mission Board, Publication Board, the Letter of brother Entzminger, and the Resolutions of brother Luther, was submitted and adopted, as follows :

The Committee, to whom was referred the Reports of the Mission and Publication Boards, the letter of brother Entzminger, and the Resolutions submitted by brother Luther, beg leave to submit the following Report. They recommend the adoption and publication of the Report of the Mission Board, and in order to carry out its recommendations, propose for the action of the Convention, the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Board of Publication be united with the Mission Board at Columbia, and that the two Boards be known as the *Board of Missions, Publication and Colportage*.

Resolved, That this Board, thus united, direct its special efforts to the business of Colportage; though not to the neglect of any active missionary labor, in which they may be able to engage.

Resolved, That the Board be directed to raise a fund for Colportage, amounting to \$10,000, as soon as practicable; the half of which shall be permanently invested; the other half to be used as a sinking fund for salaries of Colporteurs; the principal of which shall be used only when absolutely necessary.

Resolved, That the donation of brother Entzminger, called "The Entzminger Richland Missionary Fund," be committed to the charge of the Board at Columbia, to be used in furtherance of the design of the benevolent donor.

They recommend the printing of the Report of the Publication Board, in the Minutes, and propose to embody the substance of the Resolutions of brother Luther in the Report of the Education Board.

T. P. LIDE, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD.

In entering upon their duties, the attention of the Board was directed to the field in which they were called to labor, and they were forced to the conclusion, that it would be impossible for the Convention to engage actively in Missionary operations. The existence of the Domestic Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Marion, and of the various Boards in this State, render unnecessary an active Board, connected with the State Convention. They, therefore, have concluded that the proper position for our Board, is simply to act in the transmission of funds to the Board at Marion; and, as their adviser, to point out to them the places they can most successfully occupy; and to receive from our Associations who may choose to furnish them, reports of their Missionary operations, and to incorporate these with any other Missionary intelligence, connected with our State enterprises which they may glean, in a Report to be published with the Minutes of the Convention. The Board have been confirmed in the correctness of their opinion, by the fact, that during the past year there have been no indications on the part of the Associations, of a wish to place under their charge, the Missionary operations in which they have been engaged, and no funds have been placed in their hands for independent operations. They, therefore, present the determination to which they have come, to the Convention, and trust that it will meet with their approval. There is, however, a field of active employment, in which your Board would gladly engage, were it within their province, and in which they think the true Missionary work of the Convention lies. It is that of Colportage. By means of six or ten Colporteurs, they estimate that every house in the State can be visited annually, and books can be left, by which much good can be accomplished; and when the Colporteurs who may be sent out are ministering brothers, even the labors of the Missionary can be combined with those of the Colporteurs, and a full Missionary work accomplished.

By the connection of Colportage with the Missionary Board, they will also be able to obtain information to a large extent, which will fit them eminently to give advice to the Domestic Board at Marion, and secure for them the favor of the Associations through a like assistance given to them.

Your Board, would, therefore, suggest to the Convention the combination at Columbia of the Publication Board, to which Colportage naturally belongs, with the Mission Board. Should this not meet the views of the Convention, they would like a separation of Colportage from Publication, and its union with their Board. But should the Convention determine still to keep separate the two Boards, in every respect, they would suggest the removal of the Mission Board to Charleston, and the establishment of the Board of Publication and Colportage at Columbia. The Board are aware that means will be requisite to enable the Convention thus actively to engage in the work of Colportage; but they feel confident that they can easily be commanded for so important a work, and are willing to undertake the work if the Convention will but sanction it, being well assured that the denomination will rally to secure permanent success to their efforts.

JAMES P. BOYCE, *Cor. Sec'ry.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION BOARD.

The Publication Board, located at Robertville, was appointed at your last session, and composed of brethren who were not with the Convention at the time of their appointment, and were consequently deprived of the privilege of participating in the proceedings which resulted in the establishment of this and several other Boards, having in view, doubtless, a more enlarged sphere of usefulness for the future action of your Body. Upon looking into the matter, your Board could discover no means by which they could render any material aid in the publication department, in which Southern Baptists are now engaged, through a regularly organized society, of which many of us are members, and some life directors. Presuming that the intention of this Convention was to further and aid the scheme now in successful operation, through the above mentioned society, and not to establish an independent Board, and not being able to recognize the means of useful cooperation with the Southern Baptist Publication Society, it was thought best to await further light and information on the subject. If the Convention still determine that it is expedient to have a Publication Board under its control, your Board would suggest its location at some more central point, which shall be of easy access to the whole State, such a place as Charleston or Columbia.

ALEX. J. LAWTON, *Chairman.*

The Report of the Education Board was then submitted, and adopted, as follows :

The Education Board, appointed by the Convention at its last session, met at Society Hill on the 1st of August last, and was organized by the election of officers. The Secretary was instructed to issue a circular, calling the attention of Baptists, throughout the State, to the objects contemplated by the Board, and to obtain a list of the members of the old Education Society. Brother A. B. Durham, who had been sustained by that

society, was adopted a Beneficiary of the Board, and several applications were made on behalf of others, which were declined for want of funds. The cause of ministerial education demands the earnest, continued and liberal support of our people. The encouragement of indigent young men in acquiring a classical and theological education, is a primary object of the Convention, which we trust is destined to receive increased attention. The Board to be rendered an efficient instrument of good, must receive the sympathy and support of our churches generally. With the hope of advancing this object, we respectfully and earnestly invite our churches to form societies auxiliary to this Board, or take such other action in its favor as their better judgment may suggest.

T. P. LIDE, *Sec'y pro tem.*

29. The following resolution was submitted by C. J. Elford, and adopted :

Resolved, That the various Boards under the control of this Convention, do require from their Treasurers, bonds, with good securities, for the faithful discharge of their duties for such amounts as the said bonds may respectively determine.

30. A resolution appointing the same persons to serve on the Boards as last year, with the following changes, was adopted.

Publication Board united to Mission Board at Columbia.

John B. Carwile, Treasurer Bible Board, *vice* Drayton Nance; C. B. Bealer, Corresponding Secretary Education Board, *vice* R. Furman; A. P. Lacoste, President Education Board, *vice* A. Sparks.

The following are the Boards for the year :

Board of Missions, Publication and Colportage—*Location, Columbia*—J. V. Lyles, President; J. P. Boyce, Secretary; Dr. S. Blanding, Treasurer; L. C. Hinton, J. Scott, A. H. Fort., J. K. Mendenhall, Managers.

Sunday School Board, located at Greenville—P. C. Edwards, President; C. J. Elford, Secretary; C. B. Roberts, Treasurer; J. G. Landrum, Thomas J. Earle, J. W. Long, G. F. Townes, Managers.

Education Board, located at Society Hill—A. P. Lacoste, President; G. B. Bealer, Secretary; Dr. Pressley, Treasurer; R. G. Edwards, T. P. Lide, J. O. B. Dargan, J. W. Burn, Managers.

Bible Board, located at Newberry—J. B. O'Neill, President; J. J. Brantly, Secretary; J. B. Carwile, Treasurer; Dr. W. H. Harrington, G. T. Scott, B. F. Griffin, Dr. John Gary, Managers.

31. C. J. Elford was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

32. Ordered that two-fifths of the collection taken up on Sunday, be given to the Board at Columbia, and one-fifth to each of the other Boards.

33. The Report of the Committee, on notice of deceased Ministers, was submitted and adopted, as follows :

The Committee, charged with the duty of preparing notices of deceased Ministers, record the names of three victims of the destroyer; the Rev.

Daniel Sheppard, the Rev. L. M. Cohen, and Rev. Abner Fant. *Brother Sheppard*, though a native of New Jersey, moved to this State in early life. He commenced preaching in Charleston, and made the low country the scene of his labors. He was a man of humble piety and blameless reputation; kind and gentle in disposition, and unpretending in deportment. The respect in which he was held by his brethren, was evidenced by the fact, that on more than one occasion, he was called to preside over the deliberations of the Charleston Association. His last labors in the Ministry were devoted to the colored people of Edisto Island, where he died at an advanced age, after a protracted illness. *Brother L. M. Cohen* had but recently completed his education at Furman University, and entered the ministry in connexion with the Church in Georgetown. He gave the fairest promise of an honorable and useful career; his earnest piety, cultivated talents, and engaging manners, excited the expectation that he would become a distinguished blessing to the cause of Christ. He had succeeded in securing the devoted attachment of the Church of which he was Pastor, and the general respect of the community in which he lived, when he was suddenly removed from earth by the orderings of an inscrutable Providence. He died in Georgia, widely and deeply lamented. *The Rev. Abner Fant* closed a useful life at a good old age, in Anderson District; his ministerial labors had been chiefly expended in Fairfield. No minute information concerning him has been furnished to your Committee.

J. R. KENDRICK, *Chairman*.

The following resolutions were offered by Judge O'Neill, and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Convention be presented to the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company, the South-Carolina and Charlotte R. R. Company; the Wilmington and Manchester R. R. Company; and the King's Mountain R. R. Company, for their kindness in permitting their passage to, and return from, this place for one fare.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body be presented to the brethren and citizens of Greenville, for their kind hospitality which they have extended to this Body.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body be presented to the President, for the kind and correct manner in which he has discharged his duty.

The Convention then adjourned to 8½ o'clock this evening.

FRIDAY, 8½ P. M.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

35. *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee to settle with Administrators of the late Treasurer, and with Rev. J. Culpeper, agent, be transferred to the Board of Trustees.

36. *Ordered*, That 2,000 copies of the Minutes be printed, and the same plan of distribution be followed as last year.

After prayer by brother Winkler, the Convention adjourned.

JAMES C. FURMAN, *President*.

JOHN J. BRANTLY, *Secretary*.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY:

GREENVILLE, JULY 21ST, 1854.

The Board met—the following members being present, viz:—I. L. Brooks, J. R. Kendrick, T. Curtis, C. J. Elford, R. Furman, T. P. Lide, J. B. O'Neill, J. A. Lawton, A. J. Lawton, Z. Watkins, A. Rice, J. Culpeper, H. D. Duncan, W. P. Hill, H. A. Duncan, I. Nichols, R. G. Edwards, W. Brooker, H. W. Paslay, T. B. Roberts, J. G. Landrum, B. C. Pressly, J. T. Coleman, E. T. Winkler, J. Tupper, J. P. Boyce, J. W. Brooks, H. J. Dean, A. P. Lacoste. Prayer, by J. A. Lawton.

The Faculty, through their Chairman, submitted their Report, which was referred to the following Committee—Kendrick, Winkler and Pressly.

Resolved, That the Board take a recess until 3½ o'clock, for the purpose of listening to the Address before the Literary Societies of the University, by J. Tupper of Charleston.

At 3½ the Board met—prayer by H. A. Duncan.

The Report of Dr. Paslay, the agent, was presented, and referred to a Committee of Three, viz: Boyce, Pressly, A. J. Lawton.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to return the Bonds given by brethren for \$15,000, to secure the endowment of \$70,000—that endowment having been completed.

Appointed Pressly, Lide and Curtis, a Committee to consider whether it is expedient to make any change in the salaries of Professors and President; and if so, to fix the scale.

R. Furman, Chairman of Committee of Correspondence, with Rev. T. F. Curtis, reported his declinature of the Professorship of Languages.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to publish, in the Southern Baptist, that individuals who gave bonds, with the understanding that they should pay only interest at present, are not included in the notice which recently appeared in the Southern Baptist.

Dr. Curtis, Chairman of Committee of Correspondence, with Dr. Manly, reported his declinature of the Presidency of the University.

Adjourned to 9½ to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Board met—prayer by Z. Watkins.

The Treasurer submitted his Report: whereupon it was referred to a Committee of Three, viz: Pressly, Tupper, Lacoste.

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented, and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Agent.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 24TH.

The Board met—prayer by J. Culpeper.

The Committee on Treasurer's Report reported, that they had carefully examined the same, and found it correct and properly vouched.

The Agent, Dr. Paslay, reported that he had received certain property in lieu of the amount of one scholarship, which property the Treasurer was instructed to sell.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to enforce the payment of all funds of the University, not in the hands of original subscribers.

Appointed Z. Watkins and J. B. O'Neill, a Committee to confer with Gen. Griffin, in regard to his refusal to pay his bond.

Resolved, That the payment of tuition money by any person indebted on bonds to the University, shall be regarded in lieu of the payment of so much concurrent inter-

est of said bonds, and the Treasurer is instructed, in such cases, to issue certificates to this effect. Adjourned to meet at call of the President.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Board met—prayer by Dr. Curtis.

The Committee on the Faculty's Report, submitted their Report; and in accordance with its recommendations, Mr. F. G. Cummings, of Cumberland College, (Ky.,) was elected to the Chair of Experimental Philosophy; and the Faculty were charged with the duty of making such arrangements for the Academic Department as may seem to them best, the expenditure for this purpose not exceeding \$2,000.

The Committee appointed last year on the Fiscal Affairs of the University, reported. Adjourned to meet at call of the President.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Board met—prayer by J. G. Landrum.

The Committee, on the Reports of the Agent and the Executive Committee, submitted their Report, recommending, amongst other things, that an insurance of \$20,000 be effected on the main building of the University, and that Agents shall not only give bond and security, but that they be not permitted to take any bonds from the Treasurer's office, but simply a certified statement of them.

The Committee on Salaries reported against any increase of salaries at present, and recommended that the salary of President be reduced to \$2,000. Report concurred in.

Resolved, That the Agents of this Board be instructed to obtain, if possible, during the present year, an increase of \$50,000 to the endowment of the University, in the following manner: In bonds of \$1,000 each, conditioned for the payment in perpetuity of \$70 a year, on the 1st January of each and every year. The bond to become absolute upon the failure to pay the said annuity, and to be cancelled upon the substitution of other absolute bonds, *pro tanto*; to be binding when the \$50,000 shall be obtained.

Resolved, That the payment of tuition money, as in lieu of interest upon those bonds, be restricted to the children of the obligor, or to indigent persons.

Resolved, That the Agent of the Board be further instructed to raise, as soon as possible, by voluntary cash contributions, the sum of \$1,500, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the Professors \$300 each, for the present year. And the Treasurer is authorized to pay, *pro rata*, to the Professors, the money collected by the Agent for this purpose, immediately upon its receipt.

Resolved, That the Treasurer furnish to the Agent blank bonds, prepared in conformity with the first Resolution.

Brother J. P. Boyce having expressed his willingness to execute ten bonds of \$1,000 each, in accordance with the terms of the foregoing Resolutions, upon the condition that he be allowed to transfer the same for the benefit of the Library, whenever the endowment of the University shall be increased to the amount of \$10,000 over and above the present resources, and over and above the bonds provided for in these Resolutions. Therefore,

Resolved, That the proposition of brother Boyce be accepted with our warmest thanks.

Appointed J. O. B. Dargan, *Agent*.

Appointed W. B. Johnson, R. Furman, J. J. Brantly, E. T. Buist, G. F. Townes, B. F. Perry, *Examining Committee*.

Appointed R. B. C. Howell, D. D., of Virginia, to preach the next Commencement Sermon.

Re-elected the officers of the past year.

Passed a vote of thanks to brother J. T. Coleman, for the faithful discharge of his duties as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and for his laborious efforts for the prosperity of the University.

Appointed Elford, Furman, and Roberts, a Committee to prepare a report of the Acts of the Board, and of the state of the trust given them for presentation to the next Convention. This Report to be placed before the Board at its meeting in Columbia in December next.

Adjourned, to meet in Columbia on the third Wednesday in December next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

R. FURMAN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

On preparing a List of the Names of Baptist Ministers in South-Carolina, and their Post Offices.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Adair, John, (*L)	West Union	Crane, W	Milford
Allen, Joel	Marion, C H	Culpeper, J	Leavensworth
Ashley, W	Craytonville	Cuthbert, J H	Charleston
A. ker, A	Calhoun	Curtis, Thos D D	Limestone Springs
Ayres, Wm	Marion C H	Curtis, Wm	" "
		Cuttino, D W	Providence
Babb, R S	Simpson's Mill		
Ballard, W L	Greenville	Dargan J O B	Darlington
Barnett, M C	Spartanburg C H	Davis C (L)	Pagesville
Bartlett, H T (L)	Winterseat	Davis J	Monticello
Barton, H M	Fairplay	Dawson, Thos.	Blackville
Bateman, I I	Society Hill	Dean, C P	Calhoun
Baxley, Wm C	Barnwell C H	Dean, Jesse	Greenville
Bealer, G B	Darlington C H	Dill, A	Earlesville
Beattie, W Q	Bennettsville	Dozier, A S	Mount Willing
Beck, W	Darlington	Drummond, S	Woodruff's
Bell, G	Lott's	Drummond, W	"
Bell, Joel	Midway	Duncan, H A	Erwinton
Beverley, W D	Marion C H	Duncan, H D	Barnwell
Blackman, W	Hickory Head	Durham, A K (L)	Greenville
Bodie, D	Cold Spring	Durham, E (L)	"
Boyce, Jas P	Columbia	Dupre, L	Darlington
Boyd, W B	Simpson's Mill		
Bradford R	Silverton	Earle, T J	Pendleton
Brantly, J J	Newberry C H	Edwards, Prof P C	Greenville
Breaker, C M	Charleston	Edwards, R J	Bull Swamp
Breaker, D M	Monks' Corner	Ezell, J	Limestone Springs
Breaker, J M C	Beaufort		
Brooker, John	Blackville	Fail, N	Hickory Head
Brooker, W	Bull Swamp	Felan, C	Cookham
Brooks, G W	Glymphville	Fenley, L	West Union
Brooks, I L	Hamburg	Ferguson, Benjamin	Walterborough
Brunson, D D	Dunton's	Fort, A H	Lexington C H
Burn, J W	Cheraw	Fox, William	Walterborough
Burress, B	Anderson C H	Frean, Thomas	Columbia
Burress, J.	" "	Fuller, R W	Beaufort
		Furman, Prof Jas C	Greenville
Campbell, T J	Limestone Springs	Furman, R	"
Carr, B M	Barnwell C H	Furman, Samuel	Statesburg
Carson, W B	Grahamville	Furse, J J	Lawtonville
Chambers, P	Horse Shoe		
Chapman, J	Pickens C H	Gains, N	Line Creek
Chastain, B E		Gambrell, J M (L)	Calhoun
Childers, W W	Phoenix	Garrison, J E (")	Spring Hill
Chiles, J M	Greenwood	Getzen, T P	Collins
Chovin, C E	Robertville	Gibson, Samuel	Milford
Cohen, A D	Charleston	Gilbert, J	Fountain Inn
Coleman, J D	Pleasant View	Goss, J H	
Collins, E	West Union	Graham, N	Sumterville
Copeland, J T	Flat Rock	Green, J C	Pleasant Grove
Corley, B F	Ninety Six	Grimes, G C	Laurens C H
Courtney, J	Aiken	Grimes, James	Storeville

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Gwinn, W W	Youngsville	McDowall, A	Flat Rock
Gwinn, T D [L]	Greenville	McGriffin, A W	West Union
Hayes, D	Hickory Head	Mahoney, H W	Friendship
Hicks, E	Lynch's Creek	Martin, —	Marion
Higgins, J B	Columbia	Martin, W P	Gentsville
Higgins, W	"	Mason, T	Camden
Hill, J A	McMakin's	Masters, G W	Anderson C H
Hill, J W	St. George	Matthis, J	Mollohon
Hill, W P	Greenwood	Mauldin, B T	Calhoun
Hinton, L C	Chesterville	Mellichamp, T W	Barnwell
Hinton, James	"	Mendenhall, J K	Camden
Hitt, W	Spring Grove	Mims, Prof J S	Greenville
Holland, E D [L]	West Union	Mixon, M	Mt. Elon
Hoover, John M	Buford's Bridge	Morgan, S	Limestone Springs
Horn, A	Lott's	Morris, J	Darlington
Huffman, J C	St. Mathew's	Morris T	Hamburg
Hunnicut, J R	Pickens C H	Morton, W W	
Hyatt, W B [L]		Motes, J	Mountville
		Murray, J S	Anderson
Isbell, Samuel	Fairplay	Nance, J C [L]	Wellsville
Jeter, F C	Beaver Dam	Napier, R	Mars Bluff
Jeter, J T	" "	Newland, J	Carmel Hill
Johnson, J	Buck Branch	Nichols, Isaac	Lawtonville
Johnson, J K	Lott's	Nix, J N	Steep Bottom
Johnson, W jr	"	Norman, J L	✕ Keys
Johnson, W B, D D	Anderson C H	Norris, A P	Edgefield C H
Johnson, Wm S	Speedwell	Odom, J	Brightsville
Johnson, W R	Flat Rock	Owen, J	Pickens C H
Johnson, A T	Mount Zion	Owens, W C	Yorkville
Jones, J C	Rogersville	Owings, M C	Logansville
Jones, W T	Mt. Croghan		
Kay, James	Due West Corner	Paslay, H W	Greenville
Kendrick, J R	Charleston	Pearce, T J	Greenwood
Kendrick, J G	Pickensville	Patterson, J F	Richardson
Kennedy, A L	Cairo	Philips, J	Pleasant View
King, R	Calhoun	Pinson, J W	Mountville
Knight, S	Scuffletown	Porter, C. M	Ridgewood
Knox, Drury	Bachelor's Retreat	Powell, J	Greenville
		Powell, S	
Lagoon, J	Lott's	Purslay, T K	Limestone Springs
Landrum, J G	Fort Prince		
Lankford, W	Gowansville	Ray, J J	Blackville
Lanneau, C H	Aiken	Ray, Thomas	✕ Keys
Lawton, J A	Erwinton	Raymond, C A	Edgefield C H
Lawton, W A	Lawtonville	Reynolds, J L, D D	Columbia
Leavell J [L]	Anderson C H	Rice, A	Storeville
Lecroy, H	Fruit Hill	Richards, Wm	Bluffton
Lee, T	Goldmine	Robertson, T	Scuffletown
Lindsay, E	Holland's	Rogers, J E [L]	Camden
Littlejohn, F W	Hurricane Shoals	Rogers, A N	"
Long, J [L]	Mount Willing	Rollings, G	Pleasant View
Long, W B [L]	Greenville C H	Rollings, L P	" "
Lynes, G	Monks' Corner	Rollings, J B	Kingstree
Lynes, Samuel	Charleston	Roper, T. L	
		Ross, John	Columbia

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Sams, M W	Erwinton
Sanders, W T	Grahamville
Scruggs, D	Cowpens
Senter, J	Hodges
Shadrack, J S	Winterseat
Sharp, M J	Columbia
Shurley, J R [L]	Winnsborough
Sightler, S A	Columbia
Simmons, D	Townville
Spruell, S [L]	Simpson Mills
Springer, J M [L]	Greenville
Stacey, C	Jordan's Mills
Stevens, H J	Robertville
Suares, M R	Barnwell C H
Sullivan, N	West Union
Swearingen, B M	Edgefield
Sweat, J T	Steep Bottom
Thomas, J A W	Bennettsville
Timmons, E B	Effingham
Timmons, J M	"
Trapp, John	Phoenix
Turner, R	Spartanburg
Tyler, J	Graham's
Vandiver, H	Silver Glade
Vann, R R	Winnsborough

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Vaughn, J C	Cross Roads
Vaughn, K	Calhoun
Vernon, J T W	Rogersville
Walker, George	Walker's
Walker, N W	"
Walker R	Hamburg
Wallace, W	Brightville
Watkins, W	Jordan's Mills
Watkins, Z	Coleman's Roads
West, John	Whitstown
Whatley, E L	Beach Island
Whilden, R F	Winnsborough
Wilbanks, S	Silver Glade
Williams, A	Due West Corner
Wilson, J	Silver Glade
Wilson, J J	"
Winkler, E T	Charleston
Wood, Henry	Mush Creek
Woodruff, J	Woodruff's
Woodruff, R	"
Youmans, J N	Gillisonville
Young, T	Abbeville
Young, V	Mount Hill
Zealy, John T	Cheraw
Zeigler, L G	Bull Swamp



